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SUBJ: FDA PROVIDING TECHNICAL CONSULTATION TO MICROWAVE OVEN
MANUFACTURERS

1. FDA ADVISES THAT DR. ROBERT L. ELDER, DEPUTY DIRECTOR, BUREAU OF RADIOLOGICAL HEALTH, AND MR. MOHAMMED H. ZANBOORIE, ELECTRONICS ENGINEER IN THE BUREAU WILL BE VISITING EIGHT MICROWAVE OVEN MANUFACTURERS DURING THE PERIOD NOVEMBER 7 - 20, 1975.

2. IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RADIATION CONTROL FOR HEALTH AND SAFETY ACT, THE BUREAU IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF PERFORMANCE STANDARDS FOR ELECTRONIC PRODUCTS WHICH HAVE THE POTENTIAL TO PRODUCE RADIATION; AND, TO ENSURE THAT ALL REGULATED PRODUCTS DISTRIBUTED WITHIN THE U.S. MEET THE STANDARDS. PURPOSE OF THIS VISIT IS TO REVIEW AND OBSERVE QUALITY CONTROL AND TESTING PROGRAMS OF THE JAPANESE COMPANIES WHICH CURRENTLY EXPORT OR ARE APPLYING TO EXPORT MICROWAVE OVENS TO THE U.S. FACE TO FACE CONTACT OF THE PRODUCTION SITE OFFERS THE BEST ENVIRONMENT TO EXPLAIN AND DEMONSTRATE THE FULL MEANING OF THE STANDARD AND THE RATIONALE BEHIND THE STANDARD.

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NOVEMBER 7 - ARRIVE TOKYO

NOVEMBER 9 - TRAVEL TO OSAKA
NOVEMBER 10 - VISIT SHARP CORP.
NOVEMBER 11 - TRAVEL TO NARA; VISIT MATSUSHITA
NOVEMBER 12 - TRAVEL TO KYOTO, VISIT SANYO
NOVEMBER 13 - TRAVEL TO TOKYO
NOVEMBER 14 - VISIT MITSUBISHI
NOVEMBER 16 - TRAVEL TO FUJI
NOVEMBER 17 - VISIT TOSHIBA; TRAVEL TO TOKYO
NOVEMBER 18 - VISIT HITACHI
NOVEMBER 19 - VISIT GENERAL CORP.
NOVEMBER 20 - VISIT JMI; LEAVE FOR U.S.

4. ASSISTANCE OF EMBASSY WILL NOT BE REQUIRED.

5. HOWEVER, PLEASE ADVISE IF EMBASSY WOULD WISH TO BE IN
CONTACT WITH THESE VISITORS. INGERSOLL

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